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No Longer Hollywood's Hidden Gem – The Secret is Out!

Wiener Museum of Decorative Arts (WMODA) Proud of Recognition



WMODA is recognized as a world-class cultural institution in South Florida

HOLLYWOOD, FL (July 23, 2026) – Wiener Museum of Decorative Arts (WMODA), located in Hollywood, Florida, is often proclaimed a hidden gem and one of South Florida's best-kept cultural secrets. Fortunately, the secret is out!

Honored with the Excellence Award from the Florida Association of Museums in 2023, being named *Best Gallery* and *Best Art Institution* in the 2026 Miami New Times Readers' Poll, designated a TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Award winner seven times, and gladly participating in the celebration of Broward County Cultural Division's 50th Anniversary, word is spreading about this world-class museum.

"While many visitors to Florida head straight for the beach, our museum is the perfect place to cool off and absorb culture away from the crowds on hot, humid, and rainy days," said Louise Irvine, the celebrated curator of the museum. "WMODA is a sanctuary for the Fired Arts where creativity, craftsmanship, and cultural heritage come together in a 'cool' environment."

The museum's mantra is "Glass is hot and ceramics are cool!" Visitors who discover WMODA are awed by the 30,000-square-foot museum, which celebrates the Fired Arts of ceramics and glass spanning centuries, continents, and cultures. With over 3,000 dazzling works of art on display, the WMODA collection reflects imagination and design innovations that have shaped the

history of the decorative arts and continues to inform contemporary artistic expression. The WMODA collection is truly one of a kind, with the largest collection in South Florida of glass art by internationally renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly, the largest display in the world of Royal Doulton art pottery, and the only museum presentation of Ardmore ceramics and textiles from South Africa.

WMODA aims to inspire visitors of all ages with educational opportunities including tours, events, and workshops highlighting the technical skill and artistic vision required to transform earth, air, fire, and water into enduring works of art. Curious individuals also enjoy engaging scavenger hunts and hands-on craft activities. The museum shops are not to be missed, featuring unique glass art, jewelry, and other beautiful gifts made by artists both local and from abroad. Group visits are welcome.

WMODA is located at 3250 North 29th Avenue in Hollywood, located in the heart of South Florida's Design and Commerce Center, just one block west of I-95 between Sheridan Street and Stirling Road. For more information, visit www.wmoda.org or call 954.376.6690